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For:                      WASTE TREATMENT SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment  
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action ("the Office Action") mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 27, 2008, in the above-referenced application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

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Please amend the application as follows: